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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
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AMEMBASSY MEXICO
ZGCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, EC, MX
SUBJECT: PROPOSED IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 187283

1. EMBASSY ABLE AND EAGER TO SUPPORT SUBJECT MISSION.
2. THE GOE HAS EMBARKED ON A DRIVE TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION. THIS INCLUDES VARIOUS INCENTIVES FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AND OFFERS SALES OPPORTUNITIES FROM SEEDS TO PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUBJECT MISSION IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO ECUADOR.
3. AGRICULTURE IS THE BACKBONE OF ECUADOR AND DEMONSTRATES SUBSTANTIAL DIVERSIFICATION. LARGEST CASH CROPS ARE BANANAS, COFFEE, CACAO, AND SUGAR; HOWEVER, THE DAIRY HAINDUSTRY, AND A WIDE RANGE OF GRAINS, VEGETABLES, AND FRUIT PRODUCTION ARE IMPORTANT TO THE DOMESTIC MARKET. AGRICULTURE RANGES FROM TROPICAL TO TEMPERATE.

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4. IN FEBRUARY 1977, POST PREPARED A POST INITIATED MARKET STUDY ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. THIS STUDY WOULD BE A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR MISSION MEMBERS.
5. SUGGESTED ITINERARY: ANYTIME DURING JANUARY 13-22 IS ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY AND CONGEN GUAYAQUIL; HOWEVER,

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT MISSION VISIT EMBASSY FIRST.
PRINCIPLE COMMERCIAL OFFICER AT CONGEN WILL BE OUT OF
TOWN AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER THIS WILL NOT EFFECT CONGEN'S
ABILITY TO PERFORM ADVANCE WORK, AND SUITABLE
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ASSURE PROPER ESCORT AND
SERVICES FOR MISSION WHILE IN GUAYQUIL.
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